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IMPROVE ALL LIVE STOCK

Nation-Wide Drive to Eliminate Scrub Sires to Begin October 1.

"Better Sires—Better Stock."

This is the slogan of a national better live-stock crusade, to get actively in motion October 1, that is announced by the United States Department of agriculture, working in cooperation with the State agricultural colleges and other agencies interested in live-stock improvement.

The campaign looks forward to the future food needs of this country's increasing population and results from long and careful observation of the live-stock industry in this country, and was planned after extensive consultation with specialists and breeders.

The plan is to hasten the replacement of the multitude of scrub domestic animals in the United States with pure-bred or high-grade stock, and also to improve the quality of pure breeds themselves. The goal in view is greater efficiency in production.

The campaign will be the first organized crusade in a large country to improve all live stock simultaneously. It will interfere in no way with any work in live-stock improvement now being conducted, but makes all the work more definite and effective by providing official recognition for progressive breeders.

The campaign will be supervised from the Department of Agriculture in Washington, and in each State by the State agricultural college. County agents and other field workers of the Department of Agriculture and of the State colleges will handle the campaign locally. Every live-stock owner actively cooperating and keeping and using none but pure-bred sires of good quality will be given an emblem as an official recognition of meritorious effort.

It costs no more to produce a 2200 pound pure-bred than a 600 pound scrub.

Spend wisely, avoid waste, save intelligently, invest in Thrift and War Savings Stamps—and Success is already yours.

SOME CABBAGE SEED.

In the neighborhood of La Cumber, Washington, there is approximately 600 acres of cabbage seed being grown and the outlook is unusually good.

KEEP INSURANCE, SOLDIERS.

It Is Very Valuable and Should Not Be Discarded in Peace Time.

The war risk insurance may be kept in force on the present plan at the cheapest premium rates for a period of five years after the end of the war.

It may be converted, without a medical examination, into one of the six plans offered by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, viz: whole life insurance, twenty payment life, thirty payment life, twenty year endowment, thirty year endowment and endowment maturing at age 62. The premium on these plans will of course be higher than on the present one year term plan but the policies will have correspondingly more benefits, such as cash loan values, paid up or extended insurance if the policy is lapsed, payment of the policy at maturity if an endowment form or cessation of premium payments if a limited payment life form is chosen.

L. K. Ayrington,
Insurance Commissioner.

POISON IVY CURE.

The wife of a New Jersey preacher has given out the statement that catnip rubbed on poison ivy is a sure cure. Bruise the catnip and rub on thoroughly and the poison will quickly disappear.

COCA-COLA PLANT SOLD.

The Coca-Cola business at Atlanta, Ga., has been sold to New York parties for twenty-five million dollars. The original formula for making Coca-Cola was bought for \$500

W. S. Elmore expects to move to the E. M. McCardt residence while Wm. Hembree and family will move to the Watson house vacated by Mr. Elmore.

W. L. Guthrie has bought the Geo. T. Renfro property on Prospect Hill and they plan to move to it at once. Mr. Guthrie has made considerable improvements on the property.

J. T. Horn is preparing to build a new porch to his residence and make other improvements at the same time.

"Uncle Bill" Bombalough was in from Mayland to attend the regular monthly meeting of Crossville Masonic Lodge, Monday night. While he is not so active as he once was his love for the order grows stronger with the years.

Miss Fay Bandy, and Margaret Keyes, who have been visiting in Crawford and Davidson, for several weeks returned home Friday.

J. D. Brown will go to Watson shortly to help saw lumber for a new house he will build on his farm south-east of town. The lumber will be sawed by the Watson Brothers.

Harry Andrews and wife, son of W. J. Andrews, deceased, are here from Atoona, Fla., visiting relatives and friends.

James Dorton is here from Chattanooga visiting home folks, J. D. Dorton and family, and passing his usual summer vacation.

Miss Dugger, home demonstration agent for Fentress county, was here yesterday as the guest of Mrs. A. J. Albertson.

Miss Virginia Moore, who has been at the head of the Home Demonstration work in the state since its inception, was in town for a brief time Monday on her return from Fentress county. Mrs. Moore has recently resigned her position and has been the recipient of numerous complimentary notices by the state press for the splendid work she has done.

At the regular communication of Crossville Masonic Lodge, Monday night, work was done in the second and third degrees.

Paul Linde has sold his potato crop to the Hill Grocery Company, Nashville, for \$1.50 a bushel f. o. b. Crossville, sacks furnished by the purchaser. Mr. Linde estimates his crop at close to 500 bushels. He has a force of men digging and hopes to complete the job within a few days. The potato crop in this county will be below the average this season, judging from the reports we have received from people over the county generally. The acreage seems to be a little below the normal and the crop was injured by drouth over most of the county.

T. T. Millard was here from Nashville the first of the week on his way to Bledsoe county beyond Winesap where he has a saw mill located cutting timber. Mr. Miller is a Cumberland county product and it is with pleasure that we note the fact that he is getting on in the world financially in splendid shape.

Joseph Deters, son of Frank Deters, is here from Louisville, Ky., visiting friends. The young man is now clerk in a bank where he has been advanced four times. The Deters people will be remembered by many in this county with very kindly feelings.

Mayor E. G. Tollett has arranged to get crushed lime from Crab Orchard for surfacing Main street. An ordinance is now in course for passage providing for widening the sidewalks and bringing them to a general grade as the first move toward surfacing Main street. No steam roller has been secured as yet for packing the material but that will doubtless be forthcoming in due time.

J. W. Griffith was here from Oliver Springs Friday. He owns the Whitlock farm in the old seventh district and was incidentally looking after the crops there.

The teachers for the City School have been hired with the possible exception of one. Prof. H. H. Vincent will be principal again and Mrs. C. E. Keyes and Miss Winifred Loshbough, of Crossville, and Miss Pauline Moore, of Harriman, will constitute the teaching force, unless the board decides to employ the fifth teacher, which now seems probable. Who the fifth teacher will be has not as yet been determined.

Mrs. H. J. Dunbar and daughter Miss Vivian, opened school at Ozone Monday. They will occupy the Presbyterian cottage there, which renders conditions very pleasant for them and at the same time enables them to render better service to the people than many times is the case.

Wm. Music left yesterday for Chattanooga. His family plan to go the last of the week. He is going there to secure better work conditions than he feels maintain here. Mr. Reynolds, of Livingston, will move into the Music home.

Mrs. S. A. Ross and son, Eugene, who have been visiting with her parents for some days, may return to their home in Nashville this week.

BIG TIMBER DEAL; 4,000 ACRES SOLD.

BEST TIMBER TRACT IN STATE WILL BE MARKETING.

J. H. Findlay, Memphis, Pay \$60,000 in Three Installments—Active Work to Begin Within Short Time on Several Years' Job

J. H. Findlay and son, Robert W. Findlay, have purchased 4,000 acres of what is known as the Coleman or Powell tract lying in on the mountain near Grassy Cove in the southeastern part of the county. The consideration is \$60,000, one-third cash and the remainder in one and two years.

The entire tract embraces 7,500 acres and as a whole the tract contains the largest amount of oak, poplar and other marketable timber of any boundary in this or adjoining counties. Some expert timber men who have gone over it consider it the best lot of timber in the state.

While the deed has not passed, Messrs Findlay are ready to make the first payment as soon as the deed arrived from Mr. Coleman, Williamsport, Pa. The property is held in the name of the Coleman Lumber Company and John Coleman is president and it is with him that the deal is being perfected. The conditions of the trade are agreed upon and the passing of the deed, which is expected to be effected within a short time, is all that remains to close the deal.

It is the purpose of Mr. Findlay and son to secure some competent man with a mill to cut the timber, but the logging and hauling of the lumber to the railroad will be done with teams by Messrs Findlay. It will take several years to work it out and as a result a good many thousand dollars will be paid to the people of this section in connection with the work.

Mr. Findlay stated that it was his purpose, so far as possible, to employ local people to do the work.

This body of timber has been under consideration by several different people at different times but until now no real deal has been put through. John Q. Burnett and J. W. Buttrum are the local parties who closed the deal.

Messrs Findlay are men of large means, are large dealers in timber and lumber and have the experience to enable them to handle this project in a successful manner. At just what date actual work will begin it is not yet known but that it will be soon there is no doubt.

Mrs. Caroline Phillips is very low with cancer. She is not expected to survive long.

Mrs. S. L. Guthrie and daughter, Miss Gertrude, who have been visiting at Livingston and points in Kentucky for a few weeks, arrived home Thursday.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions organization meets at Mrs. C. E. Snodgrass' on Thursday, August 7, at 4 o'clock. All who are interested are urged to attend.

E. M. McCardt plans to take his family to Knoxville this week for a brief stay before going to Colorado Springs for the health of the children. Mr. McCardt expects to accompany his family but will not remain with them but return to his work for the Selz Shoe Company, with headquarters at Knoxville.

Prof. E. R. Wharton, of Pleasant Hill Academy, was in town yesterday with five teams on his way to Grandview to get such material from the school there as can be profitably used at Pleasant Hill Academy. The school at Grandview will be much reduced in scope this year and by another year probably discontinued altogether. The work at Pleasant Hill is to be much enlarged in many ways.

Mrs. Paul Linde, who was taken to Knoxville for an operation, has arrived home and is getting along nicely.

BEAUTIFUL LIFE ENDED

Mrs. Laura Wallace Succumbed to Effects of Cancer Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Wallace passed away of cancer, Thursday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks, in her 71st year. The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Garrison, and conducted by C. E. Snodgrass and Rev. R. E. Newton. The interment took place in the city cemetery at 5 p. m.

The deceased had lived with her daughter here for almost 15 years and was well known in the community. She was most highly esteemed as a woman of remarkably kind and loving disposition. The strongest thing that can be said of her is that she was dearly loved by the little children, whom she seemed to attract to a remarkable degree without apparent effort. By nature she was kind, tender and thoughtful for the welfare of others and in her passing away many hearts in the community were made sad who had loving called her "Grandma" for several years.

Every attention that thoughtful friends could bestow was given heartily and gladly during her illness.

A large concourse of people attended the funeral and followed the remains to their last resting place.

All the children were in attendance at her bedside when the last sad hour came. They were: J. C. Wallace and wife, Winston-Salem, N. C.; I. D. Smith and wife, Knoxville; Sam Stevens and family, Pikeville; C. C. Wallace, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Jas. Carter, Walling; Mrs. Richard Lewis, Dallas, Texas; and her granddaughter, Mrs. W. M. Neese, (nee Killah Smith,) Tulsa, Oklahoma.

After the interment they all returned to their respective homes.

Be sure to be an exhibitor at the county fair September 23 and 24.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our friends and neighbors, who so kindly extended their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, we extend our most grateful appreciation.

Mrs. A. L. Garrison,
Mrs. L. D. Smith,
Mrs. Hattie Carter,
Mrs. Flora Lewis,
John C. Wallace,
C. C. Wallace.

Win a premium at the county fair September 23 and 24.

KILLS SELF WITH SHOTGUN

D. Moulder Puts a Load Fine Shot Into His Own Heart.

Thursday afternoon about 4:30 D. Moulder, aged 56, Daysville, shot himself through the heart with a load of fine shot and death resulted instantly. Coroner C. M. Wells went to the scene and upon investigation learned the conditions to be as follows:

The deceased had been a miner for many years and about two years ago he was severely injured in the spine while working in the mines and since that time had been unable to walk and largely helpless. He had grown weary of life and his wife feared he would try to kill himself and has not allowed him to have either knife or fork to eat with for some time. Thursday, however, he by some means got hold of a single-barrel shotgun that was loaded with fine shot. He placed the gun to his left breast and with a stick prepared to fire it. Before doing so, however, he called his wife to the door of his room and when she came he told her to come no further. She saw what he was planning to do and had one of the little girls make a dash for the gun to remove it before he could carry out his desperate design. As the little girl attempted to get hold of the gun he pressed the trigger with the stick and the full load of fine shot entered his heart. He died instantly.

A thrifty man is safe from worry. Buy wisely, save intelligently and invest in Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

CHANGE TO JOIN ARMY

Army Recruiting Party Here Until Saturday—Get Victory Button.

An army recruiting party consisting of Lt. Roy S. Bradley, F. A., and five non-commissioned officers from Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., will be in Crossville until August 9. Young men possessing the necessary moral, mental and physical qualifications now have a chance to enlist for one or three years with no reserve.

The recruiting party is located at the Commercial Hotel and can be seen any time.

Special effort is being made to secure men for the 5th Infantry and 2nd Field Artillery, now stationed at Camp Taylor. In order that those regiments may be composed entirely of men from Tennessee and Kentucky men who do not care to go to Camp Taylor will be sent to Fort Oglethorpe and from there forwarded to the organization they desire.

There never was a better chance for a young man to learn any one of more than fifty trades, anywhere from a shoemaker to an expert electrician. The pay is all the way from \$30 to \$121.50 per month with free board, lodging clothing and medical attention.

The army is an ideal place to secure a trade that will enable you to earn good money easy.

VICTORY BUTTONS.

Lt. Bradley is also prepared to issue the Victory Button to all discharged soldiers on presentation of their honorable discharge certificate. The buttons are free. They present a very neat and pleasing appearance and every discharged soldier should have one. There are two kinds: One for soldiers that have been wounded and one for those who escaped without injury.

GOVERNMENT FOOD SALE

Canned Vegetables and Meat to be Sold Direct to Consumer.

There has been much discussion for some weeks relative to the large amount of canned vegetables and meats held by the government and that many million cans are held by the government above army or navy needs.

This overplus will be sold direct to the consumer and shipped to him by parcel post. The goods to be offered will consist of different kinds of vegetables and meats.

The sale will commence August 18. If you want to buy any make out your list at the postoffice from a list furnished by the postmaster, give the postmaster the price, plus the parcel post charge and in due season the goods will reach you or your money will be refunded.

It is understood that the price at which the goods will be offered will be considerably below present retail prices. Every thing will be of the highest quality.

The government is taking this course as the first move against food profiteering. Numerous other energetic moves will be made with the idea of reducing the high cost of living. Wheat, especially, will be reduced as it is regarded as having very marked influence on many other things. Attorney-General Palmer has said that the full force of the government will be brought to bear in every way possible to reduce living cost.

FARM SOLD AT POMONA.

The G. L. Wilt Farm of 1,507 Acres Sold J. A. Walker, Dandridge.

Last week John Q. Burnett and J. W. Buttrum sold the G. L. Wilt farm, Pomona, consisting of 1,507 acres to J. A. Walker, Dandridge, for cash for \$15,070 or straight \$10 an acre. Mr. Wilt is to give possession Nov. 1.

Mr. Walker comes highly recommended as a business man and citizen and he is expected to make extensive improvements on the farm.

The property did not belong to G. L. Wilt but to his brother, who resides in New York. It is rumored that Mr. Wilt will return to his old home in Pennsylvania. It will be with much regret that many persons at Pomona and other points over the county see Mr. Wilt and family leave.